

Mr. Chairman, Madam Vice Chairman, and members of the committee,

I am writing in support of HB1505. As a registered nurse of over 18 years, it should be made clear that no one should ever be forced to do anything against their will, especially in the context of a healthcare setting. This has been taught to us in our medical training over and over. I support HB1505 because I am appalled to report witnessed sentiment within the medical community regarding forced vaccination status and clear discrimination of students and neglect of patients based on vaccination status. This should be a punishable offense and should be taken very seriously.

Please accept this support in writing.

Thank you,

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